

Smith Bagley, Inc.
Project Status Description

Pursuant to Section 54.1009(a)(6) of the Commission's rules,¹ Smith Bagley, Inc., ("SBI") submits that there is no material updates to its project description, included the projected budget, associated with this Study Area Code ("SAC") that was provided by SBI in its long-form application (the "FCC Form 680") filed in conjunction with its FCC Auction 901 winning bids.

To date, SBI has completed construction, and deployed its network in at least 75% of the eligible population associated with this SAC. There are no further material updates with respect to network design, construction, deployment and maintenance associated with this SAC.

¹ Section 54.1009(a)(6) provides that a winning bidder shall include "Updates to the information provided in § 54.1005(b)(2)(v)."

TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.1004(d)(2) of the Commission's Rules, and as set forth in the attached certification, Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI" or "Company") notified the relevant Tribal governments in its winning bid service area within five business days (*i.e.*, no later than March 7, 2014) after being identified as a winning bidder in the Commission's February 28, 2014 Public Notice.¹ Specifically, the following Tribal government has been contacted: The Navajo Nation. In its outreach to this Tribal government, the Company indicated its willingness to engage in meaningful discussions regarding the deployment and improvement of communications on Tribal lands. In particular, SBI expressed its desire to discuss with the Tribal government: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements.

To date, since the Company sent its initial correspondence, it has had numerous discussions with the Navajo Nation regarding how the Company may play a role in the deployment and improvement of communications on Tribal lands.

In accordance the *Winning Bidders Public Notice* and the Commission's Rules, a copy of this Exhibit and the attached Certification had been provided to the Navajo Nation concurrently with the submission of the Company's Long Form Application.²

¹ See 47 C.F.R. §54.1004(d)(2). See also *Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I Auction Closes, Winning Bidders Announced for Auction 902*, Public Notice, DA 14-263 at ¶¶ 5, 25-27 (rel. Feb. 28, 2014) ("*Winning Bidders Public Notice*"); Office of Native Affairs and Policy, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau Issue Further Guidance on Tribal Government Engagement Obligation Provisions of the Connect America Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, WT Docket No. 10-208, GN Docket No. 09-51, *Public Notice*, DA 12-1165, 27 FCC Rcd 8176 (2012) (*Tribal Engagement Further Guidance Public Notice*), *pet. for recon. pending*.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 54.1004(d)(3); *Winning Bidders Public Notice* at ¶ 27.

CERTIFICATION

I, Justin E. Hinkle, President of Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI" or "Company"), certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Tribal Engagement Attachment, and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I further certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. SBI has contacted the appropriate Tribal government in its winning bid service area, and this contact took place in letters sent March 5, 2014, which is no later than five business days after the Company was identified by the Commission's February 28, 2014 Public Notice that it was a winning bidder in Auction 902.
2. In particular, the following Tribal government has been contacted by the Company: The Navajo Nation.
2. In the Company's March 5, 2014 letters, the Company indicated that it was willing to engage in meaningful discussions regarding the deployment and improvement of communications on Tribal lands. In particular, SBI expressed its desire to engage in a discussion with the Tribal government regarding the issues specified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.1004(d)(1): (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements.
3. SBI had not received a formal response to its letters of March 5, 2014. However, since it sent the letters the Company has had numerous discussions with the Navajo Nation regarding how the Company may play a role in the deployment and improvement of communications on Tribal lands.

_____/s/
Justin E. Hinkle
President
Smith Bagley, Inc.